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SUBJECT: LETTER TO THE SECRETARY FROM BRAZILIAN FOREIGN
MINISTER SILVEIRA

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER TO THE SECRETARY FROM
BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA DELIVERED TO DEPART-
MENT LATE AFTERNOON JANUARY 13.

BEGIN TEXT: MY DEAR HENRY, I HAVE AT HAND YOUR LETTER OF
THE 7TH INSTANT CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF HOW TO RENDER
OPERATIVE A "SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP" BETWEEN OUR TWO COUN-
TRIES.

I AM HAPPY TO SEE THAT YOU CONSIDER THE MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING WHICH WE HAVE WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM AS AN
APPROPRIATE BASIS FOR THE DISCUSSION OF A TEXT THAT MIGHT
SERVE TO INSTITUTIONALIZE THE CONSULTATIVE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES. OBVIOUSLY, THE
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ENTIRE PURPOSE OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS

PRECISELY THAT OF CREATING A FRAMEWORK, NOT AT ALL RIGID, THAT PERMIT THE CONTENT OF THE UNDERSTANDING TO GENERATE ITS OWN OPERATIVE FORMS.

I INFORMED AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS, WHO DELIVERED YOUR LETTER TO ME PERSONALLY, THAT MY SPECIAL ADVISORY GROUP IS READY TO INITIATE, AT ANY TIME, THE DISCUSSION OF A DRAFT OF A TEXT TO BE SUBMITTED FOR OUR APPROVAL.

ONE OF THE CURRENT FAULTS OF THE MECHANISMS OF POLITICAL CONSULTATION, AND ONE WHICH WE SHOULD DO WELL TO TRY TO AVOID IS THAT WHICH ENVISAGES CONSULTATION MERELY AS A MEANS OF PERSUASION AIMING AT THE ADOPTION OF CONCRETE MEASURES OF SUPPORT ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT CONSULTED. HONESTLY, I BELIEVE THAT, IN CERTAIN CASES, SIMPLE CLARIFICATION IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE EFFORTS FOR PERSUASION.

I CONTINUE TO THINK THAT WE SHOULD ANNOUNCE YOUR VISIT ONLY A FEW DAYS BEFOREHAND. THIS WOULD AVOID UNPLEASANT REPERCUSSIONS IN CASE IT SHOULD HAVE TO BE POSTPONED DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND CONTROL. HOWEVER, FOR MY OWN EXCLUSIVE USE AND SO THAT I MIGHT ARRANGE FOR ADEQUATE PREPARATION (INCLUDING AS REGARDS THE AGENDA FOR YOUR MEETINGS IN BRASILIA), I WOULD APPRECIATE IT WERE YOU TO LET ME HAVE, AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, AN INDICATION OF THE APPROXIMATE DATES.

I READ IN THE PAPERS THAT NANCY IS HOSPITALIZED. MAY AND I WOULD BE OBLIGED IF YOU WOULD TRANSMIT TO HER OUR WISHES FOR A PROMPT RECOVERY.

AFFECTIONATE GREETINGS FROM ANTONIO. END TEXT.

2. PORTUGUESE TEXT BEING POUCHED SEPARATELY. KISSINGER

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